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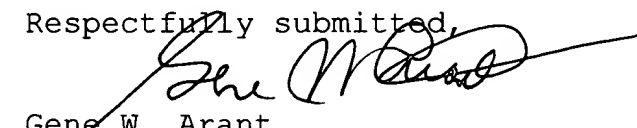
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The combination of a specific transfer location provided by the electronic apparatus, a user-adjusted dwell time for information arriving at the transfer location, and repetitive passing of the same input sequence through the transfer location, is believed to be clearly patentable over the references.

A copy of applicant's article as published in IRE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS, Volume EC-6, Number 2, June, 1957, is also enclosed.

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